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Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Advisory Action mailed July 26, 2004.

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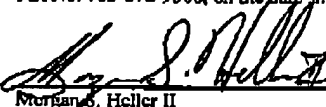
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Response to Advisory Action

Per instruction by Examiner Rowan in a telephone conversation with the undersigned on September 8, 2004, this confirms that Examiner Rowan agrees that the Advisory Action (Paper No. 7222004) issued July 26, 2004 was improper since there has not yet been a final Office Action. So far, only one previous Office Action was issued on April 7, 2004, to which applicant responded on July 6, 2004.

Applicant respectfully requests that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office correct this error, and issue an Office Action.

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